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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
17 Plaintiff,  
18 v.  
19 CHRISTIAN CONTRERAS,  
20 Defendant.  
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22 Case No. 2:16-cr-00044-JCM-CWH

23 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
24 PRELIMINARY HEARING**  
25 (First Request)

26 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Nicholas A.  
Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Brian Whang, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel  
for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and  
Brandon C. Jaroch, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Christian Contreras, that the  
Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on December 4, 2020, be vacated and continued to a  
date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than fourteen (14) days.

27 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:  
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- 29 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this  
30 case.  
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32 2. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.  
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34 3. The parties agree to the continuance.  
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1       This is the first request for a continuance of the preliminary  
2       hearing. DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020.

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10      By /s/ Brandon C. Jaroch  
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## ORDER

CHRISTIAN CONTRERAS,  
Defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to Monday, December 21, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in courtroom 3C.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020.

NANCY J. KOPPE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE